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### **ABSTRACT**

A system for backing up and restoring information, includes at least one computer system including information to be backed up and restored, a storage device for receiving at least part of the information to be backed up and for storing and backing up the information. A controller includes a scheduling system for allowing a user to input into a job queue, a master job indicating one or more portions of the information of the at least one computer system to be backed up or restored, and a job control system that splits the master job into a plurality of smaller jobs and inputs the plurality of smaller jobs into the job queue.